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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR APPLYING DISCRETE COMPONENTS ONTO  
A MOVING WEB

**Amendment Transmittal Letter**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-small entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

**Claims As Amended**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment			Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
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**Amendment A**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration. This Amendment is timely because it is accompanied by a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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